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AGENT FOR SOUTH-EASTERN KANSAS

Will be at Chanutte Every
Three Weeks--Farms
Offered for Work

At a meeting Fri. night at the City Hall, whose attendance was large enough to fill the room J. H. Miller, of the State Agricultural College addressed the people on the subject of a Farm Adviser or as he calls them Demonstration Agents. Seth J. Bailey, the president of the Commercial Club, presided at the meeting and the audience was composed of business men and representative farmers.

Mr. Miller spoke on the subject of Demonstration Agents for an hour and a half in a very interesting manner and roused the enthusiasm of his audience. He talked on the development of Agricultural Education through different channels, the Agricultural College, extension work and the Farm Demonstration Agent. The agent he maintained should be a man with a thorough knowledge of soils a scientific training and able to observe conditions as they really exist. Through several illustrations Mr. Miller gave some of the places in the estimation of the farmers that a demonstration agent occupies.

A farmer in Leavenworth County had a dairy farm on which he had two hundred cows and sold the milk in Kansas City. He was informed at one time that the milk could no longer be sold in the city on account of its impurity and of the germs in it. He sent for the Leavenworth Demonstration Agent and after three days of work at the remodeling of his barns, a change in drainage and ventilation under the direction of the scientifically trained man, the farmers' milk was again accepted. He says that the three days of the expert's services meant a thousand dollars a year to him. A district Demonstration Agent has been arranged for who will have charge of Southeastern Kansas. This arrangement was made partly because of the lack of men trained to carry on demonstration work completely.

The district agent is Homer of Manhattan and he will be in Chanutte about once in three weeks. Farms have been offered already for demonstration purposes near Chanutte, Oswego, Parsons, Erie and a number of other towns. At the meeting last night A. G. Nelson, A. S. Lapham and E. S. Myers publicly offered their farms for use. Two farms will be taken some place near Chanutte for demonstration purposes one on the east side and one of the west.

Four thousand dollars would supply the county with a farm demonstration agent for 2 years and of this two thousand would come from outside sources but the other two thousand would have to be subscribed by the county.

BACK TO HUBBY

Mrs. Ethel White and C. Isham were arrested about midnight Saturday night on the complaint of a local hotel man. They were taken to jail and about five o'clock next morning put up their watches for appearance bonds. They were scheduled to appear in police court this morning but neither showed up. The woman who gave her name as Mrs. Ethel White and said she had a husband in Burlington took the first train out for home and hubby.

Charles Hays has returned from Wichita Falls, Tex., where he has been working at the carpenter's trade for some time. He says there is plenty of work to be done there and expects to return later.

BRICK HOUSE SENT BY MAIL

The Chanutte Brick & Tile company sent by Parcel post a few days ago a brick to the Clay Products Exposition officials and they are one of twenty-five thousand brick companies who will send bricks by parcel post. They will be used for erecting a building at the Exposition at Chicago.

Wonder how the Chicago mail carriers view the sending of twenty-five bricks by parcel post. Each brick will average 5 pounds in weight according to B. W. McFarlan, manager of The Chanutte Brick & Tile Co., so at a hundred pounds a load the parcel servant of Uncle Sam will have to make at least 1250 trips to carry the twenty-five thousand bricks which weigh at least 125,000 pounds. Each plant was asked to send at least one sample and those near Chicago are asked to send more.

1914 CONFERENCE HERE

The South Conference of the Methodist church may be held here in 1914. Not only are the members of the Methodist church in favor of this but the Business Men's Association, the Commercial Club, the Automobile Club and the City Commissioners, all of whom will send invitations to the conference now being held in Parsons.

Since the Methodist church has been rebuilt the people feel that they have ample accommodations for those who will attend such a meeting and would be much pleased to have the opportunity to return the kindness they have received at the hands of the people of other towns.

MAYBE NEW TRAIN ON KATY

If the present plans of the Katy Railroad in regard to the line that Chanutte is on, carry through, Chanutte will have two more trains on the Katy than they have now. Coming south the new train arrives at Chanutte at 6:35 and reaches Parsons at 7:45. Going north the train arrives from Parsons at 8:20. This would make five trains daily on the Katy and furnish good connections with southern, northern and eastern points, by going to Parsons.

The morning train from the north comes into Chanutte at 6:55, the one from the south at 11:50 and the afternoon train from the north at 1:33. With the addition of another train going north at 3:30 and one going south at 6:45 in the evening the people in the towns near Chanutte on the Katy would have a good half day to do their shopping in Chanutte and make it much more convenient than the present service.

WILL IMPROVE WEST THIRD

The ordinance for the improvement of West Third street from South Forest to Kansas avenue was placed on first reading at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners Tuesday afternoon. Whether this will be improved with brick or some form of concrete has not yet been definitely settled. The paving will be about thirty feet wide, and will probably be commenced as soon as the weather permits work if the red tape part of the deal is through by that time.

STREET REPORT APPROVED

The Mayor and Commissioners at their meeting Friday afternoon approved the report of Street Commissioner Lofgren. According to this report \$213.81 have been spent on the cleaning and repaving of streets. This also includes the salary of the commissioner, \$75, and the labor employed. The total for repairs and cleaning without labor amounted to \$48.05. The streets are in good condition and work is going on steadily without any noise being made.

\$4520.11 FOR FEBRUARY GAS

The Board of City Commissioners allowed the gas bills Friday for gas purchased by the city during the month of February. The bills were as follows: L. L. Marcell, \$867.87; P. C. Oil and Gas Co., \$98.98; D. H. Fisher, \$3553.26, the total is \$4520.11.

Lapham and Clover Mayoralty Candidates

These Two Men High With Morrison Third--School Board Nominations

The Primary is all over and the votes were all counted by nine o'clock, the jobs of the judges and clerks being considerably less arduous than at the fall election when all the votes were not counted until after noon the following day.

A comparatively light vote was polled, there being a total of 1978 votes cast for Mayor. This is slightly less than fifty percent of the votes registered, as the registration list included 471 names. A heavier vote is expected at the city election to be held on April 1st.

Lapham's vote amounted to 663 and the next best man was Clover with a vote of 557. J. L. Morrison, J. B. Young and D. W. Maitler who were eliminated in the primary each received the following votes Morrison 334, Young 289 and Maitler 66.

There was no opposing candidate for Treasurer of the School Board and F. E. Bodley was nominated for that place.

For the Members of School Board there will be D. M. Kennedy, H. H. McCall and W. M. Barbee. C. E. Rumbly came next to the committee's candidates in the matter of votes. These three men who were nominated are the choice of the Committee who are working on the High School proposition.

The vote for school board members was as follows: W. M. Barbee, 1399; D. M. Kennedy, 1136; H. H. McCall, 339; H. H. McCall, 380; C. E. Rumbly, 554; and W. B. Solomon, 341.

The registration books are again open and will remain so until ten days before Tuesday, April 2nd, the date of the city election.

THAYER TAKES THE GAME

In the game with Thayer Saturday evening at Thayer the Chanutte boys lost by a score of 38 to 46. However they did not lose to the second team of Thayer. When the Chanutte team composed of the Boldt, Remington, Wickstrom, Boe and Howard Miller, got there they looked too big for the Thayer second team which has small boys for players. The first team of the Association then took them on for a game and took the game 38 to 46. Thayer put the same team in the field that they did last year when they played Chanutte's city team here.

OLATHE TO BUILD LIBRARY

Olathe, Kansas, March 11.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the city library of Olathe, this afternoon, the contract for the erection of a \$60,000 Carnegie library was let. It is to be completed by August 1. The site, given the board by the city, is on North Chestnut street just outside the business section.

A tax for the support of the library has been levied and \$1,200 is raised each year thereby.

GRAND LODGE AT HUTCHISON

The A. O. U. W. Grand lodge which is now meeting in Arkansas City will meet next year at Hutchison, Kan. The officers for the next two years are nominated and a part of them have been appointed. Several Chanutte men are attending the sessions. Among them are Ira Greenwood, W. F. Allen, Harold Bodley and Charles Allison.

Mrs. L. H. Cole went to Pittsburg Monday to attend the National Convention of the Sons and Daughters of Justice. Harry Young, president of the lodge here is also attending the convention.

Hetrick Filled With Concert Crowd

A Collection of \$35.07 Was Received--Band in Good Trim,

The crowd which filled the Hetrick from top to bottom Sunday afternoon was enthusiastic in their praise of the band concert given by the Chanutte Concert Band under the direction of Professor Thurlow Liguance. The band has been rehearsing regularly lately and they are in especially good trim. Several new selections have been added to their repertoire part of which they gave yesterday.

Prof. T. A. Jeffers made the "collection speech" and called for the nickels, dimes and quarters, but did not mention the pennies. The collection amounted to \$35.07 which is the largest that has ever been taken at a Chanutte band concert.

SEWER FOR WEST SIDE

An ordinance providing for the laying of a sewer called Sub Sewer "J" Main district number two was passed at the meeting of the board of Commissioners Tuesday. The sewer runs in the alley south of Main street from Allen to Rutter Avenue and also south from Main to First street in the alley between Allen and Rutter Avenues. Bids will be advertised for immediately.

A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. is meeting in Arkansas City this week. They hold Grand Lodge every two years and make it an occasion in Lodge life to be remembered. Ira Greenwood is the delegate from the local lodge and among others who are attending the week's sessions are W. F. Allen, H. C. Bodley and Charles Allison.

Negro Released

Will Hale the negro who in company with another were arrested by the city police from a description by the Tulsa officers have both been released. One was released Tuesday morning and the other one, Will Hale, was held until word was received from the Tulsa officials that he was not the man they were looking for. He was released Tuesday afternoon.

HENRY TRELOGGAN DEAD

G. G. Treloggan received word Sunday from Lambert, New Mexico, that Henry Treloggan had died. Henry Treloggan is a brother of G. G. Treloggan. His mother was with him and it is probable that the body will be taken to the old home in Illinois for burial. If this is done Mr. Treloggan will go to Illinois.

DEATH OF MRS. CLOUD

Mrs. Emma Cloud, living seven miles northeast of Chanutte died at her home Sunday morning at five-thirty at the age of seventy-seven years, three months and seven days. The family has lived for many years near Chanutte and previous to that made their home near Piqua where the husband was buried five years ago.

AN EARLTON PIONEER IS DEAD

A. F. Heilman a Kansas Pioneer who has lived near Earlton for many years died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Milton Clemens 24 miles east of Earlton Monday morning at two thirty.

ELECTRICIAN'S BOND APPROVED

The bond of J. B. Donivan, electrician, for one thousand dollars was approved at the meeting of the Board of City Commissioners Tuesday. It gives him the right to wire and install electric fixtures in this city.

HELD ON SUSPICION

Two negroes were held by Chanutte police force Monday night who answered the given description by the Tulsa officers of two negroes who are wanted there for robbing stores. The officers of Tulsa informed the Chanutte police Friday that a robbery had been committed and for them to look out for two negroes, giving description of each. Of the two were arrested one was able to clear himself and the other Will Hale is being held on suspicion until an officer arrives from Tulsa at noon. Hale has a sister here and has been in Chanutte before. The only suspicious thing found when he was searched was a burglar's saw. Hale says he is a cook and knew nothing about the robbery.

BUSINESS MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD

At a meeting of the Library Board held Monday afternoon at Library Hall the various committees who will have charge of the different departments of library work were chosen for the book committee. Those on the committee are Mesdames John Carter, F. L. Breyfogle, P. Hart, B. S. Justice and Milo Jones. The building and grounds committee, C. P. Traxel, W. M. Gray, S. J. Bailey and Mrs. P. Hurt. Rules and regulations, Mesdames Henry, Jones and Carter. Auditing committee, Messrs Bodley, Massey and Gray. Entertainment, Mrs. B. S. Justice, Mrs. Milo Jones and S. J. Bailey.

The constitution and by-laws of the Library Association were revised in a few instances. The report of Miss Ada Allen, Librarian, for the month of February was read approved. It was as follows. Books exchanged, juvenile fiction 532, non-fiction 311, adult fiction 1748 and the total is 2591. Four hundred and forty books were purchased during the month, part of which have never been on the library shelves before and others of them were purchased to take the place of worn out copies.

FINAL ESTIMATES OF COST

The final estimates of the cost of two lateral sewers constructed by Contractor Taylor were received Tuesday from the City Engineer Charles Pratt, and will be paid immediately. One estimate is for Lateral No. 1, Main District No. 3 which there is 635 feet. The amount due Mr. Taylor on same is \$980.82. The other sewer is Sub Sewer "Q" Main District number 2, of which there is four hundred feet with \$374.42 yet due on it.

S. AND D. OF J. HOLD CONVENTION

Pittsburg Kansas, March 11.—The national convention of the Sons and Daughters of Justice, a fraternal organization, opened a three days' session here today. Two hundred delegates from different states are in attendance. The installation of officers will take place Thursday afternoon.

MOVING TO WESTERN KANSAS

E. H. Kinderdick and family are making preparations for moving to Western Kansas from Petrolia. Mr. Kinderdick was formerly one of Petrolia's general merchants. He expected to return and work there after seeing his family settled in their new home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Elks, the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church, neighbors and many friends for their many kindnesses and their beautiful floral offerings during the illness and at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Louisa Lester.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Boehm.

Mrs. Sarah McIntyre left Monday for her home in Lomax, Ill., after coming here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Smith. Mrs. McIntyre has remained for a two weeks visit with relatives.

RECEIPTS GREATER THAN DISBURSEMENTS

City Finances in Good Shape According to City Clerks Report.

The February report of City Clerk Amyx of the financial standing of the city of Chanutte is out today and shows a total income for the city of \$15,113.44, while the total disbursements for the month were but \$9755.12 leaving a gain in the treasury of nearly five thousand dollars.

A little less than five thousand dollars were spent for the purchase of gas this month and the collections were a little over ten thousand dollars. In February the consumer pays for the gas that the city has purchased in January as the consumer is given until the twentieth of the following month for payment of his gas bills. Salary and labor have been kept to a minimum this month, the labor bill being slightly small on account of the month being shorter and having one holiday day in its twenty eight days.

An unusually small number of water leaks have been reported in spite of several days of cold weather and the expense of lowering the lines last fall before freezing weather has been made back two times by the smallness of the repairs bills, in comparison with those of last winter. Repairs to water for the month of February amounted to \$3 besides the labor, of which a separate account is not shown in the monthly reports. The Public Utilities funds show nice bank balances this month. Gas with the highest of \$15,000 and water the lowest with an eleven hundred balance. The total bank balance of the city at the end of February was \$73,559.56.

Mrs. W. S. Ham of Iola and Mrs. C. Frash of Indiana went to Iola Tuesday after visiting here for a few days with Mrs. W. S. Michener.

S. Grebe has returned to Madison, Ia., his home after visiting with George Grebe and family.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges spent Tuesday afternoon in Iola.

Mrs. N. F. Edwards of Bird City who has been visiting her niece Mrs. W. F. Hartwig is spending a few days in Rest.

I. J. Edwards and wife arrived from Iola Tuesday and expect to live here and have a rooming house.

William Stewart, wife and Myhew Stewart left Tuesday for Fruita, Colo., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Chester Hill of Pocasset, Okla., and Mrs. Mary Hill of Lawrence have gone to Lawrence after visiting here with T. C. Blankenship and family.

George Bowen returned Tuesday night to Independence after spending a few days here on business. Mr. Bowen is a member of the Independence Torpedo Co. that drilled in an oil well on the Krueger lease southeast of town and shot it Monday.

W. C. Baisinger, who has taken the place of H. A. Hatch as Division Engineer is moving his family here from Topeka and they will make their home at 626 South Highland. Mr. Hatch was transferred to the coast division of the Santa Fe some weeks ago.

James McGranahan and family of Altoona who formerly lived in Chanutte will return here to make their home sometime this week. Mr. McGranahan has purchased the dairy of H. J. Hackney.